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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st day of July next.

By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. mh3

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR A SECOND 100 MILES SECTION WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday the 29th of March next.

The section will extend from the end of the 48th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the Valley of Bird-tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's offices in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March next.

By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1880. mh3

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO CERTAIN COMMUNIcations which have recently appeared in THE COLONIST newspaper, the following notes are published for general information:—

By the FISHERIES ACT the angling for trout *between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January* is declared illegal; and by supplementary Order in Council of 20th April, 1876, the use of EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS to kill fish is forbidden in the Dominion of Canada.

ALEX. C ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries.
Victoria, 1st March, 1880. mh4dw

PRIVATE SURVEYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO WORK between Yale and Soda Creek this summer. Parties wishing to have their land claims defined, will please send full particulars at once to enable him to search records and make necessary tracings before starting. JOHN JANE,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

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SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.

The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES CONCERNed that the Land required for Railway purposes and appropriated along the line adopted from Yellow Head Pass to Burrard Inlet that, wherever the line crosses private property necessary to be taken in for right of way, stations, terminus or other railway purposes, the same will be valued and paid for according to the terms of the statute, irrespective of the enhanced value due to the construction of the Railway.

F. BRAUN,
fe27dw Secretary Dept. R. & C.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate a Company to be known as the "Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited," the first members of the Company to be R. P. Rithet, J. F. Engelhardt, A. A. Green, J. H. Innes, Lawrence Goodacre, Henry Saunders and Peter McQuade. The object of the Company is to acquire the right to construct and maintain a line of Telephone from the City of Victoria to the Town of Esquimalt, along the Esquimalt Road, and for all necessary powers and privileges incident thereto. The rights applied for to be exclusive, and to continue for a period of ten years.

Dated 20th February, A. D. 1880.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe21dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, Alfred Dow, John Glasson and others, Trustees for a Company about to be incorporated under the name of the "Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act granting to them and their assigns the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Antler Creek, to be taken from a point between Sawmill Flat and the old town of Antler, and to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along Antler Creek and to the mining ground of the Waverly Company on Grouse Creek, including the waters of the creeks and ravines along the line of the ditch. Also, for the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Grouse Creek, to be taken from a point above the Waverly ground, and to be conveyed to the said ground; and for rights of way for the conveyance of all such waters; all such waters to be used for mining purposes, and the rights to be granted for a term of fifty years.

Dated 22nd January, A.D. 1880.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
ja23 2m Solicitors for the Applicants.

LEPER DISCHARGED FROM JAIL.

A CHINAMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED AND sent to jail on a charge of making contraband Cigars has been discharged from custody because it was ascertained that he is afflicted with leprosy.—*San Francisco Bulletin, Jan. 30th, 1880.* fe11 1m

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THE POST MASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of the Postmaster General for the year ending 30th June, 1879, has been issued. It shows a decrease of nearly $1,000 compared with the annual revenue for 1878. In the latter year the annual revenue was $1,540, 381.08, while in the year ending 30th June, 1879, the annual revenue was only $1,539,363.68. Since the 1st of July last, however, there has been an increase, as compared with the previous half year, and the report shows a marked improvement in receipts. In the half year ending 31st December, 1878, the issue of postage stamps, post cards, &c., had been $724-894.40, while for the year ending 31st December, 1879, the receipts were $775,896.42, thus showing an increase of correspondence amounting to a revenue of $51,000. The expenditure for the year 1876 was $56,900.95, more than for the year 1878. The increase arose from the number of new postal routes opened, the readjustment of the compensation allowed to country postmasters, and the increased salaries allowed to city post offices and railway mail clerks. The Government have given better accommodation for the sale of postage stamps, and the greater the accommodation the greater the sale, and consequently the larger the commission allowed. There were 1,940,000 letters registered, and only 57 cases of miscarriage from all causes or one case of miscarriage in every 34-056 letters registered. Of the lost letters the contents of 227 of them were made good while 15 are reported to have failed in reaching their destination. Of dead letters there were 630,-847 passed through the post office, and the number is decreasing every year, of which 6,682 were registered letters and 3,403 unregistered letters, which were found to contain value when opened to be returned to the writers. The report shows that there are 16,-156,034 miles of annual mail travel, that there were 5,606 post offices, 1,452 clerks, carriers, &c., 190 railway mail clerks, 12 post office inspectors, 9 assistant post office inspectors, and 50 messengers. There were 817 new appointments to postmasterships made and 44 new post officers, and 444 miles of new post routes were opened in the North West.

THE FINANCE MINISTER'S REPORT.

The receipts for the year 1878-79 were as follows:—

Customs	$12,900,659 29
Excise	5,390,763 17
Post Office	1,172,418 14
Public Works	1,863,149 07
	21,326,989 67
Miscellaneous	1,284,468 88
Total receipts	22,611,458 55
Total expenditure	24,549,457 97
Deficit	$1,937,999 42

The increase of expenditure for the year 1878-79 over that of the year 1877-78 is $952,222.31.

CUSTOMS SEIZURES.

Ontario	$8,026 45
Quebec	9,711 97
New Brunswick	1,236 92
Nova Scotia	4,726 46
Manitoba	469 98
British Columbia	693 94
Prince Edward Island	240 09
Total	$26,298 07
Excise seizures	5,850 75
Total	$32,148 81

A "FELLOW FEELING."

It is not to be expected that the *Standard* should see anything objectionable in the publication of an indecent satire upon a lady and gentleman who are now absent from the Province, disguised as it was under the thin veil of criticism of a local poet. From the force of habit and association we are prepared to believe that the moral sensibilities of our contemporary have become dulled. There is, however, such a thing as a healthy public opinion which once aroused would be apt to sharpen his blunted ideas of decency.

The Coal Block at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, B.C., March 4th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Knowing that your valuable paper has the largest circulation of any of the provincial papers in Nanaimo, I hope you will pardon me for thus encroaching upon your valuable space. My excuse is the importance of the subject, viz., the Nanaimo strike, or, at least, such it threatens to be. For a long time past the miners of Nanaimo have been paid at the rate of $1 per ton for all coal dug by them. Now it is proposed to reduce figures to 80 cents per ton for the coal dug by the miners or coal-cutters. Let us review the state of affairs at present and the proposed reduction. Every miner now digs 2352 lbs. or 21 cwts. of 112 lbs. per cwt., which you will find is about 4 cents and 25 mills for every 100 lbs. of coal produced. Each 100 lbs. is dug by the miner, who fills it into the cars, furnishes his own blasting powder, fuse, lamp oil, blasting paper and part of his tools—the most expensive part, the *patent ratchet drills*—for the sum of 4 cents 25 mills for each 100 lbs. of coal. In addition, he must remove all dirt or dross from the coal face, clear the coal from rock or shale and not unfrequently lay his own tramway—all for 4 cents and 25 mills per 100 lbs. The proposed reduction amounts to an offer for each 100 lbs. of coal produced of 3 cents 48 mills, or rather less than 3½ cents per 100 lbs. It also is a rule with the coal companies that each car of coal must be clean coal—must contain as small a percentage as possible of small coal or it is liable to be *docked*, that is, subjected to a reduction for such small coal as may be found in the car. The amount is estimated and deducted from the gross weight.

It strikes us very forcibly that 4¼ cents or twopence farthing per 100 lbs. cannot be the cause of small dividends or profits, but that "the cause" will be found elsewhere. If the coal companies of British Columbia do not pay it is not because the *coal digger* has too much pay. We think that home collieries are paying just about as much as twopence farthing per 100 lbs. for the digging and filling. Surely that can't be exorbitant, while Victorians are paying (say) 30 cents per 100 lbs. for the same coal, or about eight times the cost of cutting the same. We don't say there should not be retrenchment in the expenses, and we express the views of the majority of the miners when we say that they would give their most hearty support to a thorough investigation into general expenditures.

In conclusion, while the prices of goods of all kinds are rising as trade enlivens in the East from 10 to 40 per cent. it is an utter impossibility to bring up a family on 3½ cents per 100 lbs. for coal, so that that family will be an honor to the state and a benefit to the community at large.

Yours, truly,
NANAIMOITE.

The Circulation Again--Another Chance to Aid a Charity.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir,—Having observed in this morning's *Standard* a statement that the circulation of that journal is larger than that of *The Colonist*, we wish to state that we are prepared to stake any sum from $100 to $500 that the *bona fide* paying circulation of your journal exceeds that of the *Standard* by at least 2 to 1. The loser to pay the amount staked by him to the benefit of the Irish Relief Fund, or any local charity that may be agreed upon.

T. ENNOR,
J. PARSONS,
Carriers of *The Colonist*.

VICTORIA, March 6, 1880.

A SERMON.

BY A LAYMAN.

Subject:—Communion with God.

"But when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—*Matthew, Chap. 6, v. 6.*

These words of the Saviour make known to us the manner in which we should approach our Heavenly Father when seeking to place ourselves in communion with Him. There is to be seclusion—a seclusion that will shut out worldly thoughts; a seclusion that will tend to bring man more immediately into the presence of his Maker; at such solemn moments the Saviour proclaims "The prayer to the Father in secret, the Father who seeth in secret shall reward openly." By the coming of the Messiah the communication of God with his chosen people, which for 400 years previous to his coming had been withheld, was now resumed. The purpose of this new revelation was to bring man into closer connection with his Maker, to give him an insight of the Kingdom of Heaven not hitherto vouchsafed, and to teach him more distinctly than by sacrifice and burnt offerings that "God is a spirit, and that they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

There have been found in the present day those who regard communion with God by prayer as of no avail, contending that the purposes of Heaven are not altered by petitions from earth, and that consequently prayer has no efficacy; but notwithstanding such arguments the natural helplessness of man will generate desire for help from the Supreme Being, and that desire for help will find vent in prayer. Man in his journey through life feels the inadequacy of worldly aid, and that in the hour of trial he must be sustained by more comforting assurances than the world can give. There is in man a divinity within that seeks for devotional utterance, and though constrained will involuntarily declare itself. How often, indeed, has this been exemplified in moments of extreme peril, by the cry of "Oh! merciful God, save us, we perish." Lips that have never uttered the name of God but in profanity will at such times burst forth in earnest appeal to that God whom they have hitherto derided. The fact is prayer is innate in man, and even though it be not exercised is nevertheless part of his nature.

To the natural mind of man it may seem impossible that the prayer offered in secret should find its way to Heaven; but with God all things are possible. "He that hath made the eye, shall he not see? He that hath made the ear, shall he not hear." As to the assertion that prayer is so much useless devotion, yielding no results, can it be possible, even admitting there should be no apparent response to the prayer uttered, that the commmnion with God involved in prayer does not purify the soul and better prepare it for Heaven? But does it necessary follow that because there is no apparent direct response to prayer there is no response at all? There may be an indirect, response, better suited to the need, and conferring greater blessing. Special prayer indeed for the accomplishment of any particular desire receives no encouragement from the Saviour, for he says, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth what things ye need of before you ask him; after this manner, therefore, pray ye," and then follows by way of example that prayer so familiar beginning with "Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name." It must be evident from the language of this prayer that the soul's offering, rightly comprehended, should be regarded more as the homage of adoration than a petition for particular favors to be received. But, be that as it may, the soul's distress in its anguish will plead for special help; but, however urgent the need for particular relief, faith must be exercised, and no discouragement felt if there be no apparent reply, for with the injunction that has been given, "ask, and ye shall receive," we may be well assured, prayer will not be in vain. As evidence of that closer relationship of God with man introduced by Christ's coming, and to which at beginning we made allusion, we have in Our Lord's Prayer the great Ruler of the universe put before us under the endearing appellation of Father, and are taught by the Saviour, as thus represented, there exists towards us the love of a father to his children.

Of all things difficult of comprehension, of appreciation, and of realization is such relationship of God to man, rendered more especially so in this age of faith with no apparent interpositions of Deity in the affairs of men. The time when God's voice was heard from Heaven, when there were angel's visits and visions and dreams to prophets, is altogether a thing of the past; greater then the need of the mind being thoroughly awakened to the fact that the coming of the Saviour with the fullness of the Gospel message swept away the necessity of the continuance of such manifestations of Deity; that God in these latter days has spoken to us by his son, once and for all, and that in the future a more intimate relation was to be established by invocation of the Holy Spirit and communion by prayer.

It is this grand privilege of communion with his Maker by the power of utterance that amongst other attributes possessed, constitutes the superiority of man over the rest of creation. Not that these inferior portions of it are altogether mute. To the birds of the air and the beasts of the field have been given the emission of certain sounds suited to their respective natures and animal existence; but thus limited are their powers because vain would be the power of speech without the use of reason. Upon man only has this proud distinction been conferred. He alone of all created things enjoys the privilege and power of communion with his Maker—a communion not limited to this world's existence but to be continued in the next, and never-ending. Who in contemplation of such privilege could adequately feel the sense of its value? Happy they who realize it and act in accordance. Happy they whose morning devotions and evening worship ascend to Heaven with appeals to the Throne of Grace for those purifying influences which prepare for admission to the Kingdom of Heaven.

But it may be asked, how shall we be assured that prayers thus offered up are effectual? The answer simply is, if holy aspirations are enkindled in the soul, and we are moved to good deeds, we may be well assured the good work has been begun, that prayer is heard, and that the divinity in our nature thus set in motion has been responded to by the Divinity from above. Never should there be forgotten the touching incident related in the parable of the Prodigal Son, that "when yet a long way off, the father saw him, and had compassion on him, and ran, and fell upon his neck, and kissed him."

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

LONDON HOUSE.

On and after this date to the arrival of Mr. Shears from Europe with our New Spring Stock, we will allow 10 per cent. discount to all cash customers. Many of the great bargains are still to be had at the Clearance Sale Prices, viz:—Costumes $3.25; Cloth Jackets, $3.50; Flannels, all wool, 30 cts. per yard; 15 yards of Dress Goods for $1, &c., &c. Call and examine our choice stock of goods.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.
February 16th, 1880. *

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "LADY HEAD" we are in receipt of an extensive addition to our stock of staple dry goods, consisting in past of flannels, calicos, hollands, linens, &c. Being bought unusually cheap they will be sold at prices equally so. All wool, heavy Imt'n Welsh Flannel @ 25c. per yard.
*
THOS. WILSON & Co.

THE NEWEST GOODS —The undersigned has just received a large invoice of Custom-made Clothing for the Spring Trade of the latest styles, which will be sold at a small advance on cost price. Call and examine and you will be sure not to purchase elsewhere. Skaget Miners' outfits. D. GREEN, Government street, opposite *The Colonist* office. *

SHORE & Co., the family grocers, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, have removed to the brick premises of Mrs. Hodges, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A large stock of choice goods always on hand. *

TO MINERS.—Should you be bound for the Skaget mines, if you will call on Fell & Co., Grocers, Fort street, reliable Information will be furnished you as to the best route and the necessary outfits required for your trip. *

C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathist and Surgeon. All calls attended to promptly. Office, Government street, below Fort street, Victoria, B.C. *

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. Cool's office upon every base known to the profession. *

COMFORTABLE.—The Boulevard Spoon Bust Sidelace perfect fitting Sateen Corsets, all sizes in White and Grey, for sale at the White House. *

CORSETS.—The improved Columbia, full assortment in White and Drab; usual price, $1.25, reduced to 87½c. ℔ pair at the White House. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on Saturday the 13th instant, for the construction and erection of a GATE and FENCE near Government House, according to plan and specification to be seen at my office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
mh7 (Signed) LD. LOWENBERG.

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPT. McCULLOCH,
Will sail for the above ports on or about
SATURDAY, March 27th, 1880.
For particulars apply at the Company's office.
mh7

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS



THE FIRST-CLASS S. S.
"CITY OF CHESTER,"
CAPTAIN POLEMANN,
Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on
WEDNESDAY, March 10th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY TUESDAY the 9TH at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
mh7 **ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.**

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE LOW PRICES PREVAILING SINCE NEW Year still continue.
The general public have no idea how steadily and seriously all classes of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods have advanced during the past two months. NOTWITHSTANDING we have not raised prices, nor shall we do so until our New Spring Stock arrives, which is due about April 5th.

Remnants and Odd Lengths

Which have accumulated during the Cheap Sale will be closed this week at any price.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL

10 yards Standard American Print for $1.
10 yards Strong White Bleached Cotton for $1.
8 yards 36 in. wide Soft-finish White Cotton for $1.
A few pieces left of the 6 yards for $1 Scotch Wincey—the best value ever offered in the city.
Sheetings, Blankets, Tickings, Grey Cottons, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, etc., at about two-thirds the prices that will obtain a few weeks from now.
Samples forwarded prepaid by post to any part of the Province.
TERMS CASH.
THE WHITE HOUSE,
mh7 Government St., opposite Bastion.

IN THE MATTER OF WM. CHAPMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE APPOINTED WEDNESDAY THE 10TH day of March, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of proving the claims sent in against this estate. All persons who have neglected to prove their claims must then come in, either in person or by attorney, and prove their accounts, otherwise they will be barred.
mh6 JAMES C. PREVOST, R.

NANAIMO PILOTAGE AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

MASTERS OR MATES OF CANADIAN REGISTered Steamers are required to apply at the office of the above Pilotage Authority for a yearly Certificate as Pilot for their respective vessels, otherwise such vessels when spoken will not be exempt from the regular Pilotage Fees.
T. ERIC PECK,
mh6 Acting Secretary.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND, WRANGEL AND SITKA.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master
Will leave VICTORIA for the above ports
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1880.
Will leave PORT TOWNSEND for WRANGEL and SITKA
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1880.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. mh6

EDWIN JOHNSON,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR, AND NOTARY,
HAS RESUMED HIS PROFESSIONAL DUTIES.
Mortgages, Sales and Purchases of Real Estate negotiated.
LONDON HOUSE CHAMBERS, Government street, Victoria. mh6dw

NOTICE.

In the Goods of JOHN USSHER, deceased, Intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 4th day of June next to MRS. USSHER,
The Administratrix, Kamloops.
Dated 4th March, 1880. mh6dw

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, March 10th, at 4 o'clock p.m., for certain Crib-work and Flume at the North end of Oswego street, James Bay.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th March, 1880. mh5

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by me under the name of
J. RUEFF & CO.,
Will, on and after the 1st of March, be carried on under my own name.
fe27dw1m **THOS. EARLE.**

JOHN CRITTLE'S HEIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST—SIR:—I desire to ask through you whether the Government intend to burke the Title Deeds of JOHN CRITTLE to Section XXI, the chief portion of the site to the Drydock, and Coal Island as well? The matter stands in a most unsatisfactory condition, and if the Government should proceed to construct the dock I shall be compelled to apply for an injunction until they settle with JOHN CRITTLE'S heirs.
THOS. WATERHOUSE.
Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1880. mh4*1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES, THREE and a-half miles from Victoria, situate on the Cedar Hill Road, partly fenced, being portion of the farm known as "Merriman's Farm."
TERMS EASY—For particulars apply to Mrs. CARTER, Fort street, or to
MR. H. C. COURTNEY,
mh6dw1m Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

PIER ISLAND,

SITUATE WITHIN A QUARTER OF A MILE of Brackman's Mill, North Saanich, in the track of the Nanaimo Mail Steamers.
The Island contains 220 acres of Land, has a fine story and a-half Hard-finished Dwelling House, Stables, &c., Lumber for Barns.
About 20 acres bottom land cleared and cultivated and fenced and under crop.
Will be sold with 10 head of Cattle, 50 Sheep, &c., and all Farming Implements, at a BARGAIN.
For further particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
Land Agents, Langley St.
March 3, 1880. mh3

FOR SALE.

ONE COLONIAL DOG CART & HARNESS—
Apply to
fe29 R. C. JANION, Store St.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THREE COTTAGES ON KANE STREET, JUST East of Wilcox street, in perfect repair, newly painted and improved. Apply to
ALLSOP & MASON,
fe28 Land Agents, Government St.

TO LET.

A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED SITTING AND Bedroom, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice. There are no other lodgers or children in the house. Apply at *The Colonist* office.
26th Feb., 1880. fe27 2w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE HOUSE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY MR. E. White, Fort street. Apply to
BROWN & WHITE,
fe24 Government street.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A GOOD HARMONIUM.
Several Comfortable HOMESTEADS, which can be bought on easy terms and cheap.
TWO FARMS in North Saanich.
One 2-horse power TREADLE in perfect order.
A PONY PHÆTON, 1 BUGGY,
A Lady's SADDLE, a TOP-BUGGY,
A first-class SADDLE HORSE,
One SPRING WAGON. Apply to
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
fe19 Auctioneers.

FARM TO LET

IN COMOX DISTRICT

ON REASONABLE TERMS FOR FIVE YEARS, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF PURCHASE.

For particulars apply to Captain Rudlin on board the steamer Maude, or to the undersigned.
D. W. GORDON, Nanaimo.
Feb. 19th, 1880. fe22dw

MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

TWENTY GOOD MILCH COWS—
Apply to
fe12dw1m G. A. McTAVISH,
North Saanich.

FOR SALE.

AT HARPER'S CAMP, KAMLOOPS,
A LARGE NUMBER OF HORSES
Suitable for Road-Teams, Farm and Cart-work.
Apply to ALEXANDER McEWAN,
ja23dw3m In Charge.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:
The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—
The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.
The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 161-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.
The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.
The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 360 acres (more or less). Title Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvement for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.
The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers.
All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.
Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.
Any further information and particulars can be obtained upon application to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Jan., 1880. ja11dw

FOR SALE

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE ON THE ESQUIMALT Road. Apply on the premises.
se30 J. BLAND.

I. O. O. F.

A DEDICATORY BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
PAVILION RINK,
ON THE OCCASION OF THE
Opening of the New Hall on Douglas Street,
— BY THE —
LODGES IN THIS CITY,
ON THURSDAY THE 11th MARCH.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. Tickets $3 50; may be had from the Committee.
Tickets not transferable.
fe28 M. J. GOODE, Secty.

NOTICE.

TO CASSIAR MINERS.

A FULL SUPPLY OF
GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
REQUIRED BY MINERS
IS ON HAND AT
MY STORE AT FORT WRANGEL,
OR ON THE WAY, AND WILL BE
SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES.
mh3 **W. J. STEPHENS.**

LECTURE.

MR. F. BAILEY

WILL LECTURE AT CENTRAL HALL FOR five successive Sundays, commencing Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1880, at 3 p. m. Subject—"The Necessity of a Second Reformation," pointing out the defects of the former.
Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1880. ja17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

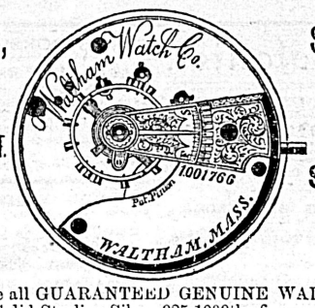
—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS, —IN— **SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15** AND UPWARDS.



STEM WINDERS AND SETTERS —IN— **SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $20** AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.
THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ja10 **A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.**

EX BARQUE "CASMA,"

AND RECENT ARRIVALS.

R. C. JANION, STORE ST.,

OFFERS FOR SALE:

LIQUORS—Brandies, Whiskies & Gin,
PORT and SHERRY WINES,
ALE—Bass', bottled by E. & J. Burke,
STOUT—Guinness', bottled by E. & J. Burke.
BLANKETS—All sizes and colors.
ENGLISH MOTTLED SOAP.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
PAINTS and COLORS.
WINDOW GLASS.
BOILED LINSEED OIL.
VARNISHES.
GLASS and EARTHENWARE.
OILMANS' STORES — Currants, Olive Oil, Pickles, Table Salt, Sauces, Curry Powder, Candies, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

STILTON AND CHESHIRE CHEESES,
AND YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
fe29

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

YATES STREET.



THE BEST QUALITIES OF
BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON
PRINCIPALLY FROM OUR OWN RANGES ON THE MAINLAND,
WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Hotels, Families and Shipping Supplied, and Orders filled in any part of the City.
ja23 **VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.**

WANTED.

WANTED

APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESSMAKING—
Apply to
MRS. B. JONES,
mh4 Dress and Mantle Maker, Broughton St.

A BYLAW

To Amend the Bylaw entitled "The Victoria Footpath and Awning Bylaw, 1877."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section twenty-five of "The Victoria Footpath and Awning Bylaw, 1877," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "signs," in the first line of said section, the words "shades and awnings," and alse after word "sign" in second line.

2. This Bylaw shall be read in connection with "The Victoria Footpath and Awning Bylaw, 1877."

3. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Victoria Footpath and Awning Amendment Bylaw, 1880."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
{L.S.}
J. H. TURNER,
MAYOR.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh5

ESTATE OF E. GRANCINI, DECEASED.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF E. Grancini, deceased, must be paid before 31st March next to the undersigned, who is *the only person authorized to sign receipts for moneys* due to the aforesaid Estate.
p. pro. BLANCHE GRANCINI, Administratrix.
C. W. R. THOMSON.
OFFICE:—Bastion street, between Bank Brit. Col. and Messrs. Drake & Jackson's office.
February 27th, 1880. fe28 1m2p

A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER

WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT BY THE DAY, Week or Month.
CAN CUT AND MAKE ALL KINDS OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Address—*The Colonist* office. fe27 1m

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE BY Private Tender the Stock of the late L. BLUM in Store, Johnson street.
Tenders will be received at my office for the above up till
MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, AT 3 O'CLK P. M.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe24 J. H. TURNER, Assignee.

VICTORIA DIVIS. NO. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE

MEES EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 o'clock, at their Hall, Yates street mh4

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland Maine. de4dwly

AN INVOICE OF
AMERICAN NAILS,
ALL SIZES, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
fe19

THE GENUINE
CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.

J. BARRAN,
The Inventor of the Celebrated
Cambridge and Pinafore Sausages,
HAS OPENED A FACTORY FOR HIMSELF
On Yates street, next to J. Batchelor's Butcher Shop, Where all can obtain the Genuine Sausages.
Highest Prices given for Corned Hogs. ja16

HAY.

PRICE THIS MONTH:

BALED TIMOTHY HAY DELIVERED, PER TON $20
LOOSE DO DO . . . 18
fe24 J. D. PEMBERTON, Gonzales Farm.

SUGAR.

BLOC	IN BARRELS	& HLF. BARRELS.
CRUSHED,	DO	DO
GRANULATED,	DO	DO
"D,"		DO

AND ENGLISH REFINED.
—FOR SALE BY—
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
Victoria, 26th Feb., 1880. fe27 1m

STILL IN THE FIELD.

FEARLESS AND INDEPENDENT.

WE BEG TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR PAST patronage, which has surprised our most sanguine expectations, and would state that we will
SELL PURE MILK AT 30 CTS. PER GALLON, IMPERIAL MEASURE; AMERICAN MEASURE, 25 CTS.
Per quart and upwards, delivered morning and evening to suit the public during the summer season.
All orders left at Morison's Drug Store, Government street, will receive prompt attention.
TEST IS PROOF. DEANS & FOX,
Oakdale Milk Co.
Feb. 26th, 1880. fe27 2w

A RELIABLE
MAP OF SKAGET GOLD MINES

I HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME ENGAGED compiling a correct
SKETCH MAP OF THE SKAGET GOLD FIELDS.
This Map is compiled from the best information of reliable miners and correct Charts, and will be lithographed and ready for distribution and sale in two weeks.
W. D. PATTERSON, L. S.
Victoria, Feb. 28, 1880. fe29 1m

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 7TH, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 6—Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Mar. 6—Str Gertrude New Westminster
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Sch Gen. Harney, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, March 4—Arrived—Str Dakota, Victoria.
Port Blakely, March 5—Sailed—Bk Forest Queen.
Port Gamble, March 4—Arrived—Bk Atalanta, San Francisco.
San Francisco, March 5—9:30 a. m.—Weather cold; wind, light N. E.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mr. Edward T. Garnett, of Victoria, to Miss Helena Grieve, of Comox.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 6, 1880.

— Innes, Esq., Esquimalt
Morrison, Jas., New Westminster
McDonald, D., New Zealand
McKenzie, A., Nanaimo
Rosse, Miss C., Victoria
Sharp, C., Portland, Oregon
Tai Yune & Co.: Victoria
World Manufacturing Co., New York
Young, T. F., New York

THE LATE MAJOR HUMPHREYS.

Incidents of a Strange Life.

As the Supreme Court has recently devoted much time to the hearing of a claim to the estate of the late Isaac M. Humphreys, commonly known as "Major" Humphreys, the following incidents in connection with his life may prove interesting just now. He was a man who very rarely alluded to his previous career, but to his closest friends he at times narrated disjointed circumstances concerning it. Putting these together link by link a chain of evidence, sufficient to supply material for a sensational novelist, is formed. Major Humphreys was born in the State of New York in the year 1800 of English parents. His father was a physician of good standing and considerable wealth and on his death he left Isaac $10,000. Soon afterwards the mother died, but in the meantime Isaac had inherited another $10,000 by the death of a younger brother. The money was placed in the hands of a guardian; but at the age of sixteen Isaac, conceiving that the guardian was acting oppressively towards him, ran away, and soon afterwards found himself penniless and friendless in the city of Philadelphia. From that place, by the kindness of a stage proprietor who heard and believed his story of oppression, he was enable to reach Pittsburg. Thence he managed to proceed by steamer to New Orleans and here comes in the turning point of his whole life. On the boat he met a colored stewardess to whom he related his troubles. She seems to have been possessed of a kindly heart and accordingly offered to advance him $300 to assist him to start in trade between Orleans and St. Louis. Good fortune followed the young man's industry and keen business conception and at the age of 21 he had amassed upwards of $100,000. During these years he had frequently met his benefactress and offered to return the $300 tendered if she would accept it. But she always declined, telling him that all she wanted was a promise from him that if she ever became destitute he would assist her. Years rolled by and on visiting Cincinatti one day Isaac found the old steamboat, on which he had first met the stewardess, tied up at the wharf. He made inquiries for the woman and was grieved to learn that she was on a bed of sickness and in a penniless condition. He extended her every relief she could desire, but was compelled by business to leave Cincinatti for St. Louis. Returning, however, he again visited the stewardess, who was now at the point of death. Immediately she cast her eyes upon him she threw up her arms, fell back and expired. In due course arrangements were made for the funeral which Major Humphreys determined to attend, notwithstanding the strong feeling against the colored people at that time. After going to the funeral he stepped into his hotel where he was ridiculed by a guest for paying such a mark of respect to a colored person. A quarrel ensued and a challenge to fight a duel was accepted by Humphreys. On learning the full circumstances of the case, however, the stranger made an apology and there the matter ended. On proceeding to New York the Major found that his guardian had died, that his estate was gone to the dogs and that his wife and child were destitute. In the course of the next few years he visited St. Louis (where he served in the militia as a colonel), then he went to the Georgia mines and in the year 1846 started for California. He was the first man in 1848 to pronounce the mineral taken from Sutter Creek to be gold. For several years he resided in various localities in California and amassed wealth quickly. In 1851 his health became impaired and he took up his residence in San Francisco, from which city, in 1862, he was about to proceed once more to St. Louis, but was deterred from doing so by Dr. Hitchcock, who referred to the trouble in the States and induced him to come to this Province for the benefit of his health. He frequently expressed an intention of returning to Missouri, but was peculiarly reticent except to one or two friends as to his previous career or family relations. He died here intestate on December 1st, 1867, and at last his wife and daughter have applied for his estate.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the lower mainland mails, 53 head of sheep from Morrison's run, Plumper Pass, a quantity of hides, &c., and the following passengers: Capt. Jemmett, Jno. Robson, W. M. Bole, Cowie, J. B. Todd, J. Southerby, Morrison, McDonald, Bullon, J. Cochrane, Cusick, D. Ross, J. McKee, Dorance.

HOYLE'S new Spring Prints, nice patterns, for sale at the White House. *

The Steamship California High and Dry.

The task of hauling out the steamship California was resumed yesterday morning at Cook's ways and very successfully completed at 2:15 p.m. Twenty-four fine horses were again attached to the tackle and as they performed their work the vessel ascended the ways at the rate of 26½ inches per minute. When she reached that part of the ways which had been newly greased the rapidity with which she left the water behind her was particularly noticeable. She is by far the largest vessel ever hauled out in this port, having a register of 676 tons, and in order to accomplish the work successfully very heavy purchases had to be used—in fact the heaviest as yet used in British Columbia. The length of the ways is 547 and the satisfactory manner in which they stood the severe test they were put to demonstrates the fact that sailing vessels of 900 tons register can be hauled out with comparative ease. The operations yesterday were witnessed by a large concourse of people. The ship is now some 60 feet distant from the water at high tide and a survey was held on her yesterday afternoon by R. Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, and Capts. Devereaux, Gardiner and Walker, but the conclusions arrived at have not yet been disclosed. The necessary repairs will be effected within eight days.

An Interview with the Premier.

On the 17th ult. Senator Macdonald and Messrs. DeCosmos, Bunster and Walkem had an interview with the Premier at Ottawa on drydock and railway matters. What passed has not fully transpired, but it is said that the interview was not entirely satisfactory. Sir John Macdonald is reported to have said that he recognizes the obligation of the Dominion to build a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, but that at present the finances of the Dominion preclude its being undertaken. He said the Government were determined to push on the Yale-Savona section. With regard to the drydock we believe a satisfactory understanding was obtained. The deputation was formed at the instance of Mr. Walkem, who received while at Ottawa urgent letters and telegrams from influential supporters here spurring him on to his duty.

Esquimalt Police Court.

[Before J. H. Innes, Esq., and W. Fisher, Esq.]

SATURDAY, March 6.

Albert James was charged with stealing a coat, vest and pair of pants from the steamship Dakota on the 29th Febuary last. The evidence went to prove that the defendant worked his passage from Seattle to Esquimalt on board the steamship and that on reaching the wharf he was detected leaving the vessel with the articles mentioned under his arm. On investigation it was found that the property belonged to a seaman employed on the steamship, named Fitzsimmons.

The Court sentenced the defendant to six months' imprisonment, and he was forthwith conveyed to the gaol in this city by Officer Campbell.

Fatal Accident at Seattle.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SEATTLE, March 6.—The high trestle on the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad gave way to-day while a train of coal was crossing. A man named Stewart from Nanaimo was killed, Robert Thorn, brakesman, had both legs broken and was otherwise seriously injured. No others were badly injured. The locomotive with the engineer and fireman escaped.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The *Guardian* states that the Victoria pilots have decided not to bring any vessel to New Westminster drawing more than 14 feet of water. As vessels drawing more than that can pass up with the greatest facility the *Guardian* asks its supporters to take steps to neutralize this determination.... Heavy gales have been prevalent for some days past....The steamer Gem arrived from Farr's Landing on Thursday evening and reported snow falling and the weather cold when she left....On Wednesday evening a meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Bible Society. Office-bearers were elected, speeches delivered and the Society started into active operation....Steps are being taken to secure a steam fire-engine for the use of the Hyack Brigade....Samples of maple sugar made from trees growing near the town are being exhibited. The sugar is lighter than the Eastern article, but just as good....Tenders for supplies to the Royal Columbian Hospital are asked for, to be sent in by the 31st inst.... The first steamer of the Seattle-New Westminster line is expected to arrive about the 15th inst. It is believed that a sufficient trade will be developed between the two ports to make regular steam communication possible.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSIZES.—The calendar for these assizes, which commence on the 13th inst., embraces the sollowing indictments:—Moon Gow, stealing; Thomas W. Graham, defrauding the revenue; Alex. Hare, two charges of wilful murder and shooting with intent to kill; Charley McLean, two charges of murder; Archie McLean, two charges of murder; Allan McLean, two charges of murder and shooting with intent to kill; Frank Gummus, stealing.

R. E. CHURCH.—Music for to-day:—Morning service—Venite 2; psalms double 35; Te Deum 6; Benedictus 10; Kyrie, 22; Gloria 3; Hymns 563 and 156. Evening service—Psalms, double, 37; cantate, 5; Deus Misere, 11; Hymns 28, 250 and 549.

THE NANAIMO COAL REDUCTION.—It is reported that the coal miners at Nanaimo whose wages will be affected by the proposed reduction have struck, and that a meeting will be held at Diver Lake, Wellington, on Friday next, to discuss matters.

LECTURE.—The Rector of St. John's will lecture on Thursday evening next at St. John's school-room, on "What the Spectra say to Geology." Doors open at 7:30, lecture to commence at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. *

PRINTS.—From the New York *Sun* of Feby. 18th: "The stock now at all points is 60,000 pieces, against 1,062,000 this time last year." The White House having a big stock will sell 10 yds. for $1 all the same. *

THE steamer Princess Louise left here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Fort Wrangel with about 80 miners bound for Cassiar on board.

PERSONAL.—Mr. David Oppenheimer will arrive at San Francisco to-day.

Provided for!

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) — On Friday next—The following resolution:

1. That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall be payable out of any monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

COMING.—The splendid steamer George E. Starr, built at Seattle last year for Capt. Starr of this city, will arrive here from Puget Sound this afternoon.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

IRELAND.

LONDON, March 4. — Emigration from Queenstown to America is stated to be increasing rapidly. The rural classes are flocking thither. Large remittances from American friends have been received and an unusual rush to America is expected about Easter.

DUBLIN, March 4.—The Mansion House Relief fund to date amounts to £87,633.

LONDON, March 4.—A correspondent on board the Government steamer Goshawk reports that the inhabitants of Inneshark, County Mayo, Ireland, are is a terrible state of destitution.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Lords the Irish relief bill passed Committee without amendment.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 4.—It is asserted that France has entered into negotiations with England and the United States with a view of terminating the war between Chili and Peru.

PARIS, March 4.—Prince Hohenlohe had a long conversation with Premier De Freycinette in which he laid stress upon the pacific character of his new appointment. He will stay in Paris until the beginning of April.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 4.—The government have proposed a plan for settlement of the controversy with the Vatican. A bill will be introduced at the next session of the Diet, modifying a single clause of the ecclesiastical laws and if the pope recognizes this concession by stopping all resistance to the remainder of the laws, other undesirable clauses will be gradually withdrawn.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—President Diaz gave a bonquet to General Grant last night in the national palace.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Julia 50c. per share, Belvidere 50c. per share, assessments.

Evening Dispatch.

DETAILS OF THE LATEST NIHILIST PLOT.

EXECUTION OF VLADITSKY.

Arrest of Seven Other Conspirators.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The name of the would-be assassin of Melikoff is Vladitsky. He says that he was ordered to commit the crime, and that he acted from principle and not from personal motives. When arrested he acted in such a manner as to suggest mental derangement, but a surgeon pronounced him sane. When before Gen. Zuroff, Prefect of Police, for preliminary examination, he made a declaration regarding his arrest last year and escape from justice. He said that he was a native of Minsk, 30 years old, and became a convert from Judaism because it was impossible for a Jew to live in St. Petersburg. Gen. Melikoff on Wednesday evening ordered a court-martial on Thursday, and the trial began at 11 o'clock that day. The prisoner was insolent in language and demeanor, and refused to stand up or take any part in the proceedings, saying that he had nothing to add to what he had already told Zuroff, that he did not want to be troubled any more and wanted the matter finished. Depositions were then read and the prisoner withdrawn while the Court deliberated. He was brought back at 1 o'clock and judgment pronounced.

Vladitsky, after judgment was pronounced against him, stated that he was arrested in St. Petersburg in 1879 and transported to Insk, but escaped. When he heard that his party was preparing a revolution for the 2nd of March he resolved to go to St. Petersburg. Having heard of Gen. Melikoff's appointment the revolutionists ordered that nothing be done on the 2d inst.; but the postponement of the revolution preventing him from getting money he resolved to kill Gen. Melikoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Vladitsky was brought to-day from the fortress to a place of execution and strapped in a sitting posture in a black vehicle with his back to the horses. A placard bearing the words "state criminal" was attached to his breast, a company of Cossacks formed an escort and the scaffold was surrounded by infantry drawn up in a hollow square. On the way to the scaffold and after reaching it Vladitsky was quite calm, smiling occasionally. After the sentence had been read Vladitsky turned and bowed on all sides to the people. Just before he was delivered to the hangman he said a few words to a priest and kissed the cross. The execution took place in presence of an immense concourse. The body remainee hanging twenty minutes. The police arrested seven men in the crowd having the appearance of students. They were taken to the fortress under a strong escort.

It is said that the seven men taken into custody by the police at the execution of Vladitsky were arrested for saying that though the present attempt had failed another would succeed.

A Berlin dispatch reports that the Czar in his letter to Emperor William states that the Emperor's letter of congratulation has produced the most intense satisfaction in St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, March 5.—Unconfirmed reports from St. Petersburg say that important discoveries have been made there and a large number of people—among them some officials, chiefly in the home department—have been arrested in consequence.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Haenel introduced a motion calling on Admiral Von Stoch, Chief of the Imperial Admiralty, to submit to the House an official report of the loss of the ironclad Grosser Kurfursh. Admiral Von Stoch denied that he had endeavored to shift the responsibility of the disaster on others. Unsep, national liberal, opposed the motion. He said that the House ought to show its approval of Admiral Von Stoch's efforts to increase the fleet. Haenel's motion was rejected.

BERLIN, March 4.—Bismarck gave a select parliamentary dinner yesterday to the more prominent members of the Reichstag, including three presidents. Bismarck said that his presence in the Reichstag tended to produce nervousness and they could get on much bettes without him.

BERLIN, March 5.—The population of Finland is manifesting a desire for independence. The movement is believed to be serious, founded on a widespread national feeling.

INDIA.

LAHORE, March 5.—Persian letters state that Shalhaz Khan, the governor appointed by the British, has fled from Kohistan.

CANADA.

ST. JOHNS, N.B., March 5.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck the express train going north on the Intercolonial railroad was made last night near Welford, where a pile of sleepers and other *debris* had been placed on the track. Fortunately the engineer succeeded in clearing the path. The miscreants, whose intention was evidently plunder, when they saw their object had failed, stoned the cars, breaking several windows, but doing no damage to life or limb.

How the Earth will Perish.

The planet of Venus has an atmosphere, and it is said to be at the very least as dense as that of our own earth. Then we learn also that oceans are on her surface, because it has been shown by the spectrum. It appears also that it closely resembles our earth in condition, and that it is the one planet fit to be the abode of living creatures like those which exist on the earth. In Mars we begin to recognize the effects of planetary old age. These greenish patches we must regard as seas, and we find that they are much smaller in comparison to the rest of the area than in our earth. On our own planet 72.00 is covered with water, and on this only about 50.00. The older planet has the smalller water surface, and the idea is suggested that in old ageof a planet the waters gradually diminish in extent.

We pass to the moon to answer that question, and here we certainly find no traces of water. Also we trace no atmosphere of appreciable density, and everything tends to show that she had water on her surface, but that it has disappeared. Does this seemingly cold and dead world appear to have passed through the same stages as our own earth? I think we cannot doubt this when we look at her volcanic craters. I think, too, there must have been there such life as exists on our own planet. There were oceans on her surface, which formerly occupied these spots, which, the waters being withdrawn, present this finely granulated appearance from its action. This seems to be a natural explanation. As the planet becomes old the oceans become soaked into the planet's interior, the crust of the surface, as the planet cools, being formed into large cavities such as exist in porous substances, and into these the water is withdrawn. Dr. Franklin, of England, has shown that four times as much water as now finds place on the earth's surface could be found room for in the interior of the earth, when the process of cooling has gone sufficiently far. Then, in regard to the atmosphere, there is certainly no trace on the moon, but we have a picture here showing that the volcanic action of the moon was at one time no less than in our own earth. The moon probably represents the future of our own earth at a distance of time of twenty-five millions of years. When the old age of the earth will come it will cease as the abode of life.

Let us pause to consider some of the stars in this regard. Many of them are too old and many too young to sustain life on their surfaces, but that they were formed for some purpose beyond that of being useful to this particular planet there is no doubt. A study of the heavens seems to tell us that all life should occupy all space and all time, and not be crowded into one portion of space. I think we may look at the heavens, with the thousands of stars to be seen with the naked eye, and hold this enough. There you have 6,000 suns, each a brother to our own sun, though many belong to higher orders, and we may believe they have thousands of orbs circulating round them which are the abodes of life. And if each one has but a single world in its system as the abode of life, we have then thousands of inhabited worlds similar, perhaps, to our own.

In the one single polar map here shown there are 324,000 stars, all to be seen with a small telescope, and by one of Herschel's telescopes 20,000,000 stars would have been brought into view in the same section of the firmament. But after all there still remains the thought that each planet is tending towards death, and though the periods of time are so vast that they seem like eternity, the dying out of the larger of these suns appears to us like the death of the universe itself. But take such an orb as Sirius, which is a thousand times larger than the sun, and after his death all the smaller orbs will have died; but can we escape the thought that there will still remain others to take their places? It seems to me we cannot, if we remember how thoroughly we have been deceived in the past. We thought the earth the centre of the universe, then the solar system was everything; then that system became but one in a galaxy of stars, and in turn the galaxy of stars is lost in the infinitude of stars.

CONVERTS TO ROME.

Important Movement in the English Church—Rev. Arthur Wagner and the Ritualists on Their Way to the Vatican.

[Cable Dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.]

LONDON, Feb. 11. — Private dispatches, which I have just received from excellent sources in Rome, enable to complete the information the information briefly given in the London *Standard* regarding the secession of the Rev. Arthur Wagner, the ritualist, of Brighton.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Wagner, by the advice of Mr. Orby Shipley, has been secreted recreted; whether like others, he will recede, events will show.

Mr. Wagner's conversion marks the beginning of a long impending and carefully prepared movement which may ere long bring most of the Ritualistic Anglican clergy over to Roman Catholicism.

A meeting ground has been found that may unite the timid High Church Anglicans of the Mackonochie, Tooth and Wagner stamp with the Vatican as I know is the wish of most people in Brighton. Mr. Wagner's church and several others were never consecrated. Hence they are not within the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Chichester. These churches are likely to be gained to Rome. But the conversion of Mr. Wagner and his imitators is conditional,

THE QUESTION OF MARRIAGE.

In the first place those converts who are already married are to be reordained (*sub tacita conditions.*).

Second—Such converts will be allowed to assist in ministering in Catholic churches in mass, benediction, preaching and catechism, but will not be admitted to parochial functions, especially to confessions. The English and Irish laity would never confess to married priests.

Third—The males and females in Angelican religious orders are to pass through the novitiate under experienced superiors, appointed by Rome, and at the end os their novitiate are to be professed with simple vows, and will continue the philanthropic work under Vatican jurisdiction.

Fourth — A special Metropolitan, perhaps Cardinal Manning, is to be consecrated by the Pope himself for the government of the reconciled, reordained Alglican clergy.

Fifth—For the present the parts of service outside the canon of the mass are to be allowed in the vernacular, the Congregation of Rites deciding which pardons of the old Salisbury rite are to be incorporated with the liturgy.

Sixth—The younger clergy are to take the usual vows of celibacy when ordained sub-deacons. The converts will be allowed and encouraged, if they prefer, to adopt the usual mass of Latin.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

Auction Sale.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS, ETC.

Under instructions the undersigned will sell by Public Auction upon the premises known as the Victoria Board and Lodging House, Johnson street, opposite the Colonial Hotel, on

Tuesday next, the 9th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

All the Goods and

FURNITURE

COOKING RANGES, ETC.

—ALSO—

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

FIVE SMALL COTTAGES

On Store street, opposite the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, will be sold in front of the premises.

TERMS CASH.

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CRUETS.

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Have received instructions from

C. W. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,

Attorney for the Administratrix in the Estate of

E. GRANCINI

(DECEASED.)

To sell on the premises, ALHAMBRA BUILDING, Government St., on

Monday, March 15th, 1880,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

The whole of the large and well-selected Stock of

CHINA, PORCELAIN AND GRANITEWARE,

Breakfast, dinner, soup and tea plates, platters (assorted sizes), bakers' (assorted sizes), lipped bowls, pickle dishes, gravy boats, flowered, fluted, colored edge and plain cups and saucers, plain white granite, blue and fancy flowered washbasins, large WELL DISHES, extra heavy porcelain plates and dishes, gilt-edge blue, ruby and white CHINA TEA SETS (44 pieces), white and gold China plates (asst. sizes), French China cups & saucers, sugar bowls, milkjugs, cake plates, custard cups, nne assortment water and milk pitchers, white granite teapots, soup tureens, salad bowls, oval dishes, vegetable dishes, sugar and soup bowls, Rockingham teapots and pitchers.

YELLOW-WARE — Bakers' nappies, basins, stone crocks and jugs.

WHITE PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE (gilt edge, 157 pieces), gold, flowered and colored-edged CHAMBER SETS.

COAL OIL LAMPS & LANTERNS in great variety, burners, globes, bulb, sun, eureka, bastie and argand chimnies, brackets, shades, reflectors, illuminators, wicks, night lamps.

THE LAMP STAND,

Incased coal oil cans (1 gal.) brass tempest lanterns.

PLATED & GLASSWARE — Cruets (4, 5 and 6 hole), breakfast and lunch cruets, butter dishes, oyster tureens, chased and engraved teasets, candlesticks, soup ladles, cake baskets, teapots,

MASSIVE E. PLATED SALVERS,

Fish slice and fork, water pitchers, cut decanters, bar sugar bowls, bitter bottles, syrup bottles and jugs, claret jugs, pickle and butter dishes, Parian and glass BUTTER COOLERS, Bohemian wine bottles.

CUT AND PRESSED GLASSWARE.

New England, Washington and Swain 8-fluted bar tumblers, Bohemian champagnes, green, straw stem hock glasses, long and short stem cut champagnes, celery glasses, Astor claret glasses, Pittsburgh ales Huber goblets, Excelsior, Eureka and Swain

CUT SHERRY GLASSES,

Handled lager beer glasses, fluted beer mugs, conical and plain water tumblers, Giant beer tumblers, cut and pressed water tumblers,

OVAL & SQUARE SALT CELLARS,

A large assortment jelly glasses, syrup pitchers, glass fruit dishes and plates, cut glass custards,

SELF SEALING PRESERV'G JARS,
CRUET BOTTLES,
ABSINTHE GLASSES,
WHISKEY FLASKS.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table mats, filters, toilet sets, looking-glasses, chimney and scrub brushes, meat covers, cigar lighters, crumb brushes and trays,

LAVA FLOWER POTS,

Travelling plate holders, motto cups,

LARGE GLASS SHOW CASE,

Counter, table and all the shelving.

TERMS:—All sums under $150 cash; over $150 and under $300, 60 days; over $300, 90 days; on approved endorsed notes.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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NAVAL.

AUCTION SALE

The Regular Spring Auction Sale of Condemned STORES, CORDAGE, CANVAS, etc., will take place at H. M. Dockyardi Esquimalt, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1880,

Full particulars will be advertised on 15th March.

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Postponement.

PENDING THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION AND ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD CONTRACTORS, THE SALE OF EMORY CITY LOTS, ADVERTISED FOR THE FIRST OF MARCH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

DUE NOTICE OF DATE OF SALE WILL BE MADE KNOWN.

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AUCTION SALES.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

BY CATALOGUE,

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CUTLERY,

PLATEDWARE,

ROPE, TWINE & CORDAGE, GOLD SCALES, ETC., ETC.

SHELF HARDWARE.

Mortice, rim, brass, iron, chest, till, trunk and cupboard locks, padlocks, porcelain and mineral knobs, loose and fast cast and wrought iron butts, keys and blanks, window springs and fasteners, gate, door and other hinges, door handles, bolts, haeps and staples, door-springs, latches, brass hooks and nails, sofa and bed castors, brass and iron hat and coat hooks, pulleys, assorted knobs, brass and lead taps, carriage and tire bolts, sliding door furniture, pulleys and weights, DOG COLLARS and chains.

SCALES.

30 fine gold scales from 16oz. to 128oz., counter and tea scales, spring balances,

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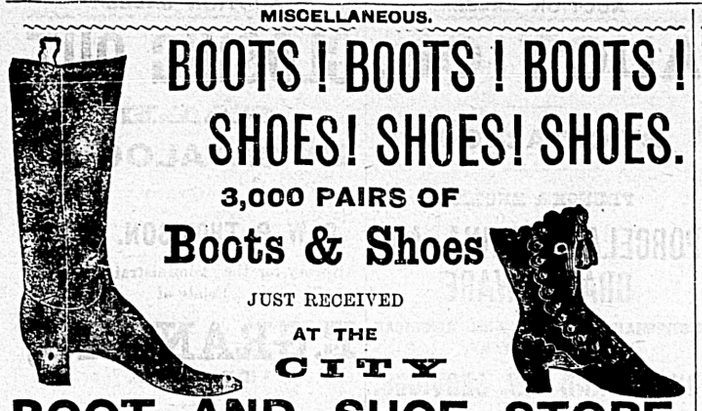
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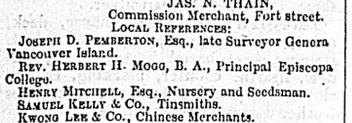
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VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

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For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1880. fe27

H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, Capt. Main, will commence to discharge here on Monday next.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co
WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26th, 1880. fe27

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for the above ports on or about

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1880.

For particulars apply at the Company's office. fe24

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE miners proceeding to Cassiar, the sailing of the steamer Princess Louise is postponed until after the arrival of the mail steamer from San Francisco. fe20

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "CASMA," FROM LIVERPOOL VIA HONOLULU.

NEITHER CAPT. IRVING NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

Wharf street, 24th Feb., 1880. fe25

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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CONSIGNEES ARE HEBEBY NOTIFIED that the above vessel will discharge cargo at R. C. Janion's wharf, Store street, commencing on Thursday morning, 26th inst., at 9 o'clock.

Delivery orders will be issued by the undersigned on presentation of Bills of Lading duly endorsed, and on payment of freight.

Cargo left on wharf after 5 p.m. will be liable for storage charges.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

4, Commercial Row,
Wharf street, Feb. 24, 1880. fe25

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JAMES ANDERSON, Master,

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For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports.

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OFFICE at E. B. Marvin's, Wharf St. fe24

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J. IRVING,
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New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

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For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

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THE STEAMERS

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Corporation of Victoria—Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 315 48
Water Works Rents		20,074 90
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,479 20
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,400 00
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00
City Pound Fees	$232 95	
Refund of a Horse	50 00	282 95
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50
Real Estate Tax		25,353 44
Trades Licenses	$10,925 00	
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00	
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00
Road Tax		2,538 00
Auctioneers' Rate		804 51
Dog Tax		116 30
Cow Licenses	$576 50	
Less for Tags	82 50	494 00
Billiard Tables		85 00
Weighing Machine	$281 13	
Less Repairs	7 50	273 63
Theatre Tax		122 50
Gravel Sales		38 25
Police Court Fines and Fees	$893 00	
Less Refund	5 00	883 60
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$230 69	
Sale of Plots	300 00	530 69
W. Leigh		278 00
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		279 40
		$31,055 25

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government—		
Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses		$ 1,990 00
Water Works, General Account	$11,087 30	
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2,360 00	
do $ 50,000 do	1,750 00	
do $ 20,000 do	412 00	
do $100,000 Interest	5,950 00	
do $ 50,000 do	3,570 00	
do $ 20,000 do	1,000 00	26,729 30
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,142 07
do Direct Tax		1,918 11
Streets and Bridges		13,853 79
City Police		9,133 14
Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.		4,655 19
Surveyors' Expenses		712 00
Board of Health		171 12
Street Lighting		2,780 67
Sidewalks—Recoverable		323 57
Sewerage		32 00
Thistles		10 00
Legal Expenses		400 00
Commission on Collections		202 50
Donations		174 00
Discount on Silver		450 00
General Interest		880 20
City Pound		419 87
Corporation Debentures—		
Sinking Fund	$ 918 00	
Interest	1,601 60	2,519 60
Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Salary, &c	$257 50	
Interest	162 40	419 90
Certificates if Indebtedness Redeemed		3,756 63
Office Furniture		244 00
New City Hall		2,772 14
City Survey		1,003 08
Gas Company, for Street Lamps		440 00
M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes		271 25
Isaac Burlingame do		928 75
Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance		344 60
Cash on Hand		227 72
		$31,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st December, 1879---Cash Statement.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	$9,073 63
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35
Sidewalks, recoverable	350 37
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83
Cash on hand	227 72
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	3,138 21
	$13,991 11

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government—	$	
Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Cement for Water Works	1,560	5,330 00
Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
Salaries for December		1,750 58
		$13,991 11

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

Folio.	ASSETS.	
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,002 04
39	Construction Account	194,424 80
		$214,751 69

Folio.	LIABILITIES.	
27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
38	Debenture Account	162,500 00
42	Revenue Account	30,320 84
53	Redeemed Debentures	7,506 00
		$214,751 69

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.--13 Months.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40
	$21,301 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Account—		
Main Pipes	$5,187 84	
Dam & Filters, includ'g cement 4,530 90		
Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
Service Pipes Account		1,221 09
Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c		1,504 72
Salaries		3,880 00
Corporation of Victoria		4,624 05
		$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

Nov. 30, 1878.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Cr. of Account		$ 9,268 29
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans		10,980 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans		4,504 82
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund		551 74
		$25,404 85

Nov. 30, 1878.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879		$10,980 00
Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund		14,424 85
		$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,622 37. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,138 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,622 37, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,484 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, i. e.,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	2,987 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$52,954 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the Statement is $10,975 83, which will account for the bulk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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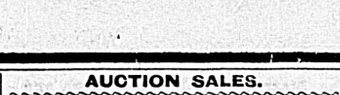
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